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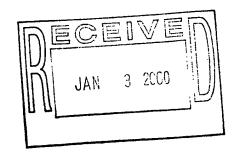
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This application is filed as a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/904,784, filed August 1, 1997, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/510,327, filed August 2, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,655,013), which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/229,517, filed April 19, 1994, now abandoned.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates generally to the fields of telecommunications and penal institution management. More particularly, the invention relates to a computer-based method and apparatus for controlling, monitoring, recording, and reporting access to audio, video, and/or data signals entering a controlled, institutional environment, such as a prison, military base, hospital, school, business or government organization.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Generally, the need to control access to outside information sources -- i.e. via a telephone line -- in an institutional environment is well recognized. In order to prevent individuals

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